

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4365**
Gota ASANO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_0904A
Serial No. 10/627,822 : Group Art Unit 1762
Filed July 28, 2003 : Examiner Brian K. Talbot

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING POROUS : **Mail Stop AMENDMENT**
METAL PLATE AND ELECTRODE FOR
ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERIES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification

Kindly replace the original specification and abstract with the enclosed substitute specification and abstract.